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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	501014.20004
First Named Inventor	Mark Anthony Darby
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10/553,892
Filing Date	October 21, 2005
Art Unit	To be Assigned
Examiner Name	To be Assigned

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING APPLIED FORCES**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/22/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/US2003/012536 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)   (if applicable).

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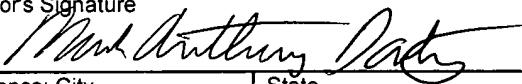
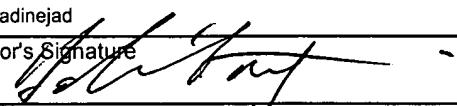
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